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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006, regarding the abovementioned patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.